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Hon. Jon F. Helton, Judge  
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Hon. William D. Taylor, Judge  
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Hon. Joy R. Parks, Judge  
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Hon. Steve C. Jones, Judge  
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Hon. Dudley H. Bowen, IV, Judge  
United States District Court - Southern District  
600 James Brown Blvd.  
Augusta, GA 30901

Dear Judges:

Pursuant to Uniform Superior Court Rule 17.1, I am hereby giving notice of conflicts for the week of September 18, 2023.

On Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am, I am scheduled to appear before the Honorable Jon F. Helton, in the Superior Court of Laurens County for jury trial in the cases of *State of Georgia v. Antonio Davis*, Case No. 2015-FE-0114, *State of Georgia v. Willie Trevon Spikes*, Case No. 22-FE-0293, and *State of Georgia v. Robert Eural Martin*, Case No. M20-0149-JH. Mr. Davis and Mr. Spikes are in custody.

On Monday, September 18th, 2023, at 9:00am, I am also scheduled to appear before the Honorable Joy R. Parks, in the Superior Court of Lumpkin County for calendar call in the cases of *State of Georgia v. Daniel Mainhart*, Case No. 2021-SU-CR-217-JP, *State of Georgia v. Richard Johnson*, Case No. 20-CR-109-JP, and *State of Georgia v. Austin Tyler Mincey*, Case No. 2021-CR-127-BL.

On Monday, September 18th, 2023, at 9:30am, I am scheduled to appear before the Honorable Steve C. Jones, in Federal Courtroom 1907, in Atlanta, for a removal hearing in the case of *State of Georgia v. Jeffrey Bossert Clark*, Case No. 1:23-cv-03721-SCJ.

On Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 9:00am, I am scheduled to appear before the Honorable William D. Taylor, in the Superior Court of Treutlen County for Calendar Call in the cases of *State of Georgia v. Dentrenell Downing*, Case No. 2017-FE-0067, *State of Georgia v. Mandy Criswell*, Case No. 19-FE-0051-DG, and *Dedric Roberson*, Case No. 19-FE-0163B-DG, a Competency Hearing in the case of *State of Georgia v. Michael Byrd*, Case No. 21-CR-0007, and an Arraignment in the case of *State of Georgia v. Ramon Perez*, Case No. 23-CR-0052.


On Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00am, I am also scheduled to appear in front of Honorable Dudley H. Bowen, in Federal Court in Augusta for a sentencing hearing in the case of *State of Georgia v. Jonathan Bennett Capece*, Case No. 3:22-cr-00003-DHB-BKE.

Counsel shows that she is lead counsel in the above-mentioned cases, save for *State of Georgia v. Jeffrey Bossert Clark* in which she is second chair, and certifies that the interests of her clients cannot be adequately handled by another attorney except to the extent proposed below. Counsel further certifies that a copy of this letter has been sent to all persons whose names appear above, as required by said rule, as well as opposing counsel in said cases.

In resolution of this conflict, counsel will accept the direction of the affected Courts. Counsel has arranged to have associate counsel available to handle Judge Parks' calendar in Lumpkin County.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

  
CATHERINE S. BERNARD  
Attorney at Law

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**CLEARED DATE**

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